

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Richard Wilson Mason House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

(MD) Route 231) Hallowing Point Road

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Calvert

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

—DISTRICT

—PUBLIC

☒ OCCUPIED

—AGRICULTURE

—MUSEUM

☒ BUILDING(S)

☒ PRIVATE

—UNOCCUPIED

—COMMERCIAL

—PARK

—STRUCTURE

—BOTH

—WORK IN PROGRESS

—EDUCATIONAL

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

—ENTERTAINMENT

—RELIGIOUS

—OBJECT

—IN PROCESS

—YES: RESTRICTED

—GOVERNMENT

—SCIENTIFIC

—BEING CONSIDERED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

—INDUSTRIAL

—TRANSPORTATION

—NO

—MILITARY

—OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Robert Carter

Telephone #: 535-1721

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: JLB 79/569

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

JLB 79/569 (1963), JLB 62/225 (1963), and GWD 6/46 (1905) trace the ownership of this property back to Richard Wilson Mason and the subdivision of the lands of Augustus Mason. The 1905 deed shows this as the property bordering the Dalrymple farm and as being opposite A. F. Bowen's store. These records support oral history which claims this as one of the houses built by the heirs of Augustus Mason, and that it was the home of Richard W. Mason, an undertaker.

The house is a large, two-story frame structure with an original L-plan that has been modified by later one story additions. The plan provides for an entrance on the East side of the North facade. The gable-end roof has large, deep-cornice pediments on the ends of each wing. A small 2/2 window vents the North (front) gable. Each wing is two bays in width; there is a two-story swell-front on the west wing.

A full porch covers the first story on the North facade (front) and runs up to the swell of the West facade. It is supported by turned columns identical to those on the neighboring house which Hezekiah Mason built.

Although some have been altered, many of the original, 2/2 windows are in tact.

Modern siding and roofing hides the fact that the original, exterior consisted of clapboards and probably a cartwright or plain sheet-metal roof.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD**

☐ PREHISTORIC
☐ 1400-1499
☐ 1500-1599
☐ 1600-1699
☐ 1700-1799
☐ 1800-1899
☒ 1900-

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
☒ AGRICULTURE
☒ ARCHITECTURE
☐ ART
☐ COMMERCE
☐ COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING
☐ CONSERVATION
☐ ECONOMICS
☐ EDUCATION
☐ ENGINEERING
☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
☐ INDUSTRY
☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
☐ LAW
☐ LITERATURE
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSIC
☐ PHILOSOPHY
☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION
☐ SCIENCE
☐ SCULPTURE
☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ THEATER
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1905**BUILDER/ARCHITECT****STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

A large, frame dwelling possessing many Victorian carry-overs such as large deep corniced gables and tall 2/2 windows. It is one of those houses built shortly after 1905 when a black family subdivided their large farm.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

DATE

Winter 76-77

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

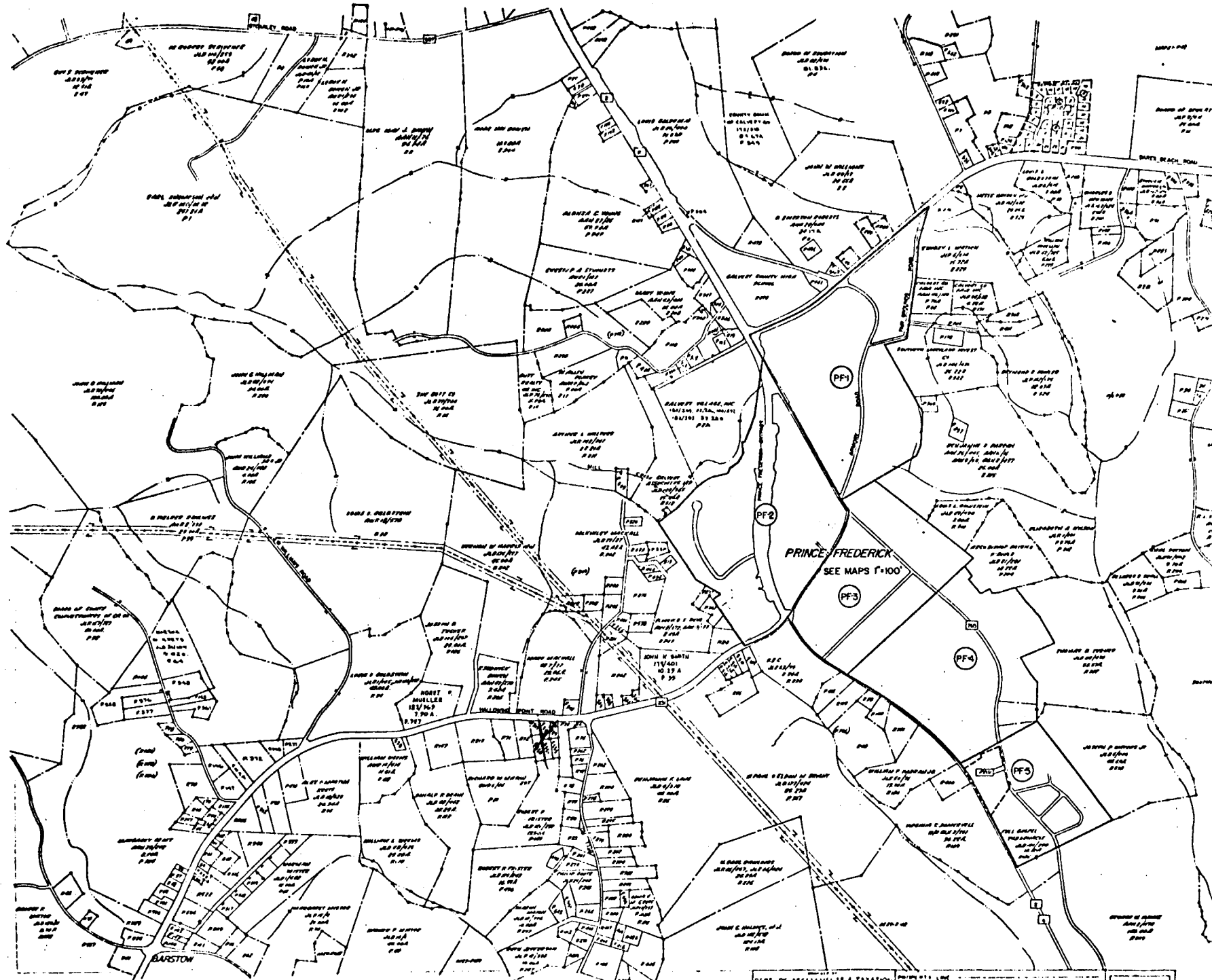
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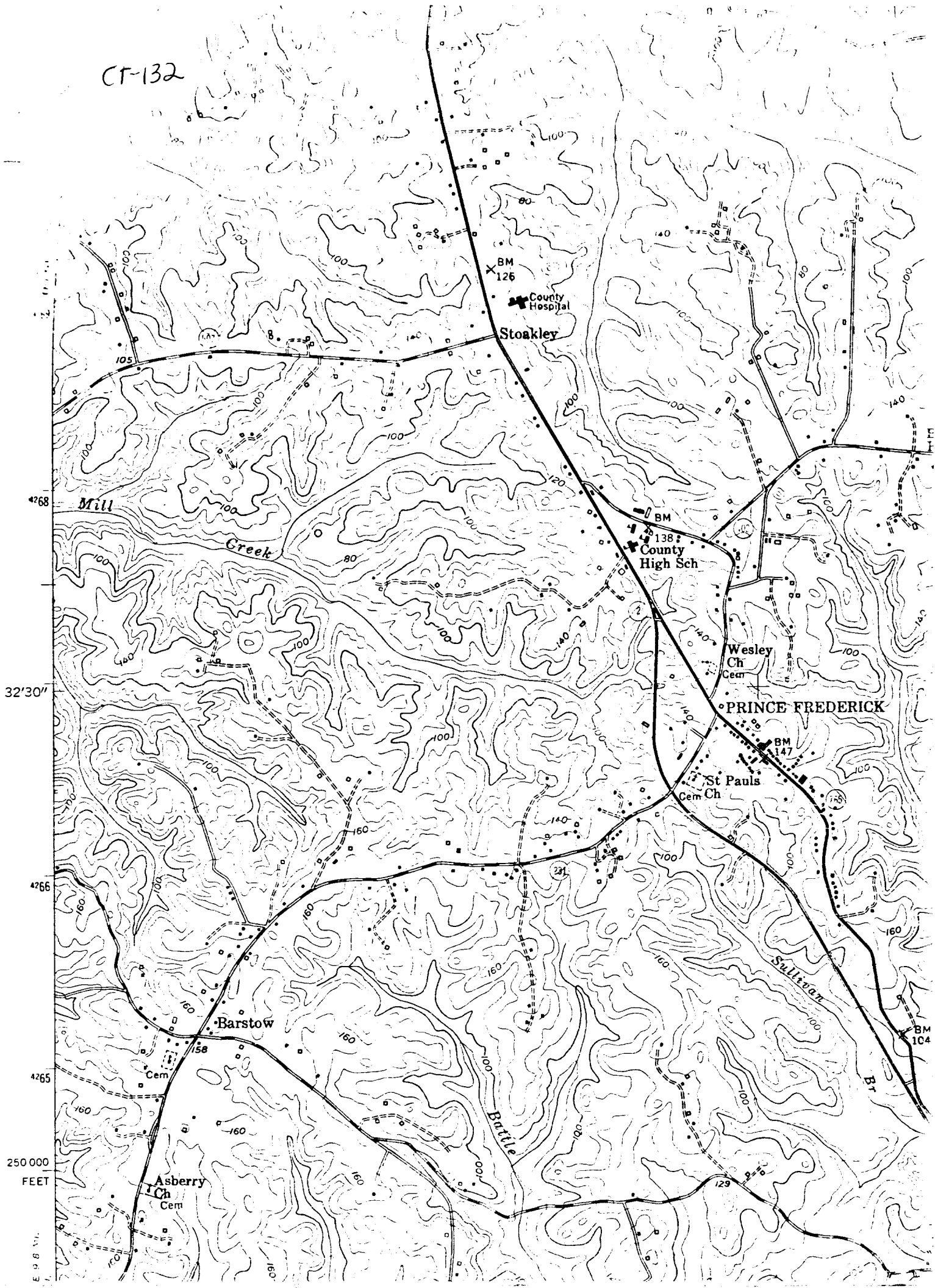
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FROM 1958 QMG
PLANIMETER REV TO 2-2-70
MAP DRAWING 2-20-70

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TAX MAP (4-5-78)
REVISED TO JUNE 78 182

SCALE 1" = 600'



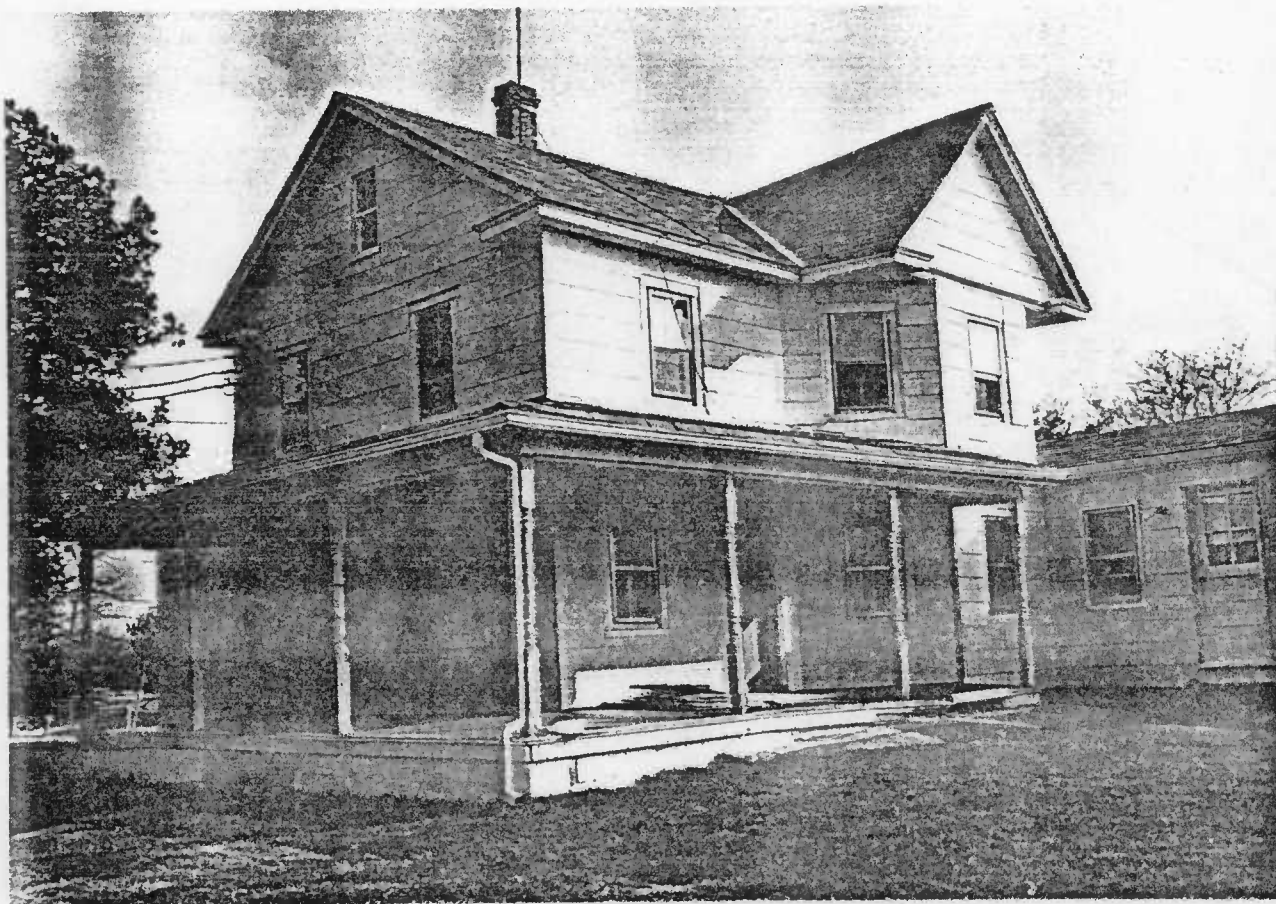
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